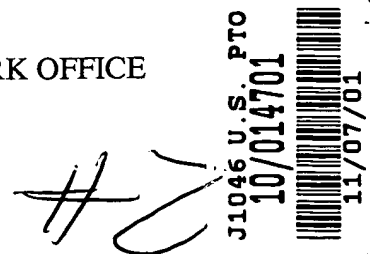


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FOR: CLOSED-LOOP DESIGN METHODOLOGY FOR MATCHING  
CUSTOMER REQUIREMENTS TO SOFTWARE DESIGN

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

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